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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraphs on Page 10, beginning on line 1 with the following replacement paragraphs:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~Salts of L-amino acids having improved taste and their preparation.~~

The invention relates to salts of a basic-reacting amino acid with at least one acid-reacting sweetener and to their preparation and their use.